



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Hideo YAHAGI

Group Art Unit: 1764

Application No.: 09/729,943

Examiner: H. TRAN

Filed: December 6, 2000

Docket No.: 108066

For: EXHAUST EMISSION CONTROL SYSTEM OF INTERNAL COMBUSTION
ENGINE

AMENDMENT FILED WITH RCE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the November 7, 2005 Office Action and the February 13, 2006 personal interview, the shortened statutory period for reply extended to March 7, 2006 by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.